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1. IN CONNECTION WITH DEPARTMENT'S PREPARATION OF ECONOMIC DATA RELEVANT TO C-130 PURCHASE, GON HAS FURNISHED US WITH FOLLOWING RESPONSES TO OUESTIONS RAISED REFTEL A. AS ANSWERS DIFFER SLIGHTLY FROM THOSE CITED REFTEL B, BOTH ANSWERS AND GON STATISTICS ARE PROVIDED BELOW:

2. GON DEFENSE EXPENDITURES AS PERCENTAGE OF

1976 GDP .94 PERCENT CURRENT YEAR BUDGET 6.34 PERCENT

IMPORTS 5.1 PERCENT

1977 ESTIMATED GDP .88 PERCENT CURRENT YEAR BUDGET 5.1 PERCENT IMPORTS 4.7 PERCENT

1978 GDP

GDP N/A BUDGET 5 PERCENT IMPORTS N/A

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3. GON ECONOMIC FIGURES IN DOLLARS (\$1.00 EQUALS 231 CFA)

FY 76 FY 77 FY 78

CENTRAL BUDGET 105,240,693 147,944,264 192,658,009 DEFENSSBUDGET 6,668,182 7,511,797 9,640,525

GROSS DOMESTIC PROD. 707,792,208 850,000,000(EST#) N/A IMPORTS 131,528,138 160,173,160 N/N MILITARY EQUIPMENT 441,558 6,043,290 5,480,519

NOTE: GDP FIGURES ARE USED IN PLACE OF GNP. MILITARY EQUIPMENT IMPORTS FIGURES IN 1978 ARE PARTIAL FIGURES AND THUS IMCOMPLETE. #EMBASSY ESTIMATE.DAVISON

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